



\$ 3711

PATENT  
2927-0103P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio SUMITOMO et al. Conf.: 6992  
Appl. No.: 09/295,273 Group: 3711  
Filed: April 20, 1999 Examiner: S. Blau  
For: GOLF CLUB SHAFT

RECEIVED  
JUL 15 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 10, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	7	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$930.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$930.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 

Andrew D. Meikle, #32,868

ADM/csm  
2927-0103P

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 04/30/03)

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**



PATENT  
2927-0103P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio SUMITOMO et al. Conf.: 6992  
Appl. No.: 09/295,273 Group: 3711  
Filed: April 20, 1999 Examiner: S. Blau  
For: GOLF CLUB SHAFT

Ex Time (3)  
amdt  
#18/C  
7/18/03  
BROSS

RECEIVED  
JUL 15 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 10, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, the due date having been extended three months to July 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Claims; Amendments to the Drawings; and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.